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A.—(*a*) Yes. The fee was prescribed with reference to the average cost of educating a student at the college.

(*b*) & (*c*) In the Agricultural College, the fees prescribed are Rs. 400 per term for the diploma course and Rs. 200 for the certificate course, while the fee in the Forest College is Rs. 900 a year.

Muhammadan pupils in the veterinary college.

580 *Q*.—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Muhammadan pupils applied for admission in the veterinary college during each of the last three years;

(*b*) how many of them have been admitted;

(*c*) the seating accommodation in the college; and

(*d*) the number of Muhammadan students that are undergoing the course at present in the Madras veterinary college in each of the three years' courses?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*)—

	Applications.	Admissions.
1920	29	11
1921	26	9
1922	33	9

(*c*) Forty in each class.

(*d*) Six in the first-year class.
Three in the second-year class.
Two in the final-year class.

Free supply of books and instruments to stipendiary students of Government medical schools.

581 *Q*.—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that all the stipendiary students of Government medical schools in the Presidency are supplied gratis with medical books and instruments;

(*b*) whether the students of the veterinary college are similarly supplied; and

(*c*) if not, why not?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) The veterinary students are not, at present, supplied with books and instruments free of charge. The approximate cost of free supply is estimated at Rs. 5,100 a year.

For the present, the Government have allowed the Principal to obtain from the Government Medical Stores, instruments and appliances and supply them to students at cost price.

Sanitary conditions of tanks in the Trichinopoly municipality.

582 *Q*.—Mr. A. P. I. SAIYID IBRAHIM RAVUTTAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(1) whether the Government have perused the petition, dated 24th July 1922, of one T. Diraviyam Pillai and others of Trichinopoly;